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OPGS News

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Federal Opportunities

Mathematical Sciences Research Institutes. *National Science Foundation* announces funds to advance research in the mathematical sciences, increasing the impact of the mathematical sciences in other disciplines, enabling the mathematical sciences to respond to national needs, and expanding the talent base engaged in mathematical research in the United States.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: February 27, 2009.

Funds: \$20,000,000 is available to fund 6 awards.

Information: Dean M. Evasius at (703) 292-8132 or devasius@nsf.gov; or go to:

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf08565.

GrantID: GD2850

National Training and Technical Assistance Project. *Department of Justice* announces funds to enhance its training and technical assistance (TTA) strategies through innovative cross-system collaboration, coordination, and enhanced tracking, analysis, and assessment of BJA training and technical assistance efforts.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

Deadline: June 25, 2008.

Funds: \$750,000.

Information: Elaine Snyder at (202) 514-0929 or Elaine.Snyder@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/08TTAsoI.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2858

National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke Research Education Programs for Residents and Fellows in Neurology and Neurosurgery (R25). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support research training and research education programs to ensure that highly trained scientists will make future advances that lead to a reduction in the burden of neurological disease.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: September 10, 2008.

Funds: \$1,500,000 is available.

Information: Tijuanna DeCoster at (301) 496-9237 or Tijuanna.DeCoster@ninds.nih.gov; or go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-09-001.html>.

GrantID: GD2854

OJJDP FY 2008 Latino Youth Mentoring Program. *Department of Justice* announces funds to support Latino youth who face a number of personal, economic, social, and cultural challenges that make them vulnerable to aggressive recruiting efforts by Latino gangs.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, and faith- and community-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: June 20, 2008.

Funds: \$500,000 is available to fund 4 awards.

Information: Steffie Rap at (202) 514-9123 or Stephanie.rapp@usdoj.gov; or go to:

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/other_requirements.htm.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2856

OJJDP FY 2008 National Mentoring Programs. *Department of Justice* announces funds to support initiatives that will assist in the development and maturity of community programs to provide mentoring services to populations that are underserved due to locations, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges of the targeted population, or other such situations identified by the community in need of mentoring services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 20, 2008.

Information: Patrick Dunckhorst at (202) 514-4158 or patrick.dunckhorst@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2857

OJJDP FY 2008 Strengthening Youth Mentoring through Community Partnerships. *Department of Justice* announces funds to support initiatives that will increase local communities' capacity to develop and implement mentoring programs and provide mentoring services, particularly to populations of at-risk youth who are underserved due to location, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges, or other situations identified by the community in need of mentoring services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 20, 2008.

Funds: \$500,000 is available.

Information: Brecht Donoghue at (202) 305-1270 or brecht.donoghue@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2008/CommMentoring.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2852

Renewable Resources Extension Act - National Focus Fund Projects. *Department of Agriculture* announces funds for projects that: (1) develop and implement eXtension Communities of Practice (CoP); (2) have national or regional relevancy; or (3) develop new and innovative projects that can be replicated at other institutions.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: July 28, 2008.

Funds: \$297,000 is available to fund 4 awards, up to \$85,000.

Information: Eric Norland at (202) 401-5971 or enorland@csrees.usda.gov; or go to:

<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/reanationalfocusfundsprojects.cfm>.

GrantID: GD2853

District Opportunities

AMENDED: Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* has amended the deadline date for this grant opportunity to June 9, 2008.

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Serve DC	Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) AmeriCorps Citywide Initiative	June 6, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)	June 9, 2008, at 12:00 p.m.
Department of Health	FY 2008 Group Recovery Homes – District of Columbia Grant	June 10, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.
Office on Aging	FY 2009 Senior Wellness Center Operations Grants	June 13, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Human Services	FY 2009 Family-to-Family Grant	June 17, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
District Department of the Environment	DC Natural Resources Administration Competitive Grant Program	June 27, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets Program Year 2008	June 30, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion
DOE Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Service Dog Programs. *Planet Dog Foundation* announces funding for new and proven initiatives that bring people and pets together for mutual benefit and support. Funding supports service-oriented canine programs that include: service dogs; therapy dogs; animal-assisted therapy; search and rescue dogs; police, fire, and military dogs; and other innovative canine-service programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 1, 2008.

Notice of Intent to Apply Deadline: August 1, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$10,000.

Information: Planet Dog Foundation at (207) 761-1515 or pdf@planetdog.com; or go to:

<http://www.planetdogfoundation.org/Grantmaking.asp>.

GrantID: GD2849

Water Stewardship, Healthy Active Lifestyles, Community Recycling, and Education. *The Coca-Cola Foundation* is committed to improving the quality of life in the communities where it does business and so has realigned its community investment priorities to be reflective of and responsive to the global and local nature of its business. The renewed strategy focuses on global pillars where the company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, healthy active lifestyles, community recycling, and education.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open deadline for applications.

Information: The Coca-Cola Foundation at or ; or go to: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_guidelines.html.

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Announcements and Resources

Innovations in Effective Compassion Conference. *The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* will host the Innovations in Effective Compassion Conference. Over the course of the two-day conference, attendees—including many of the Nation’s top researchers, federal and state officials, social entrepreneurs, and other experts and innovators in the field—will explore the intersection of American compassion and American ingenuity. Presentations and discussion will include the latest data, original research, promising innovations, and future opportunities for the “quiet revolution” advanced by the Faith-Based and Community Initiative. Break-out sessions, meals, and roundtables will also provide opportunities for participants to share and learn with other national and regional leaders. The conference will take place on June 26 and 27, 2008, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008. The conference is free, but pre-registration is required. Registration is granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register online at www.fbc.gov by June 16, 2008. While online registration is strongly encouraged, those who are unable to register online may fax their registration to (703) 299-4589. Please call (202) 456-6708 to have a registration form faxed to you. For more information, send an email to fbc@dtihq.com, visit www.fbc.gov, or call (202) 456-6708.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Announcements

Dialogue with Donors. *The Foundation Center-Washington, DC* will host a panel discussion “Focus on the Environment” on June 11, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the West End Neighborhood Library, 1101 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. Grantmakers who fund environmental organizations will share insights into their grantmaking priorities and discuss trends in the field of environmental grantmaking. For further information and to register, contact the Foundation Center-Washington, DC at (202) 724-8707 or go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc.html>.

Hope for Education. *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than \$7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. For further information, go to: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>.

Awards

Ward 4 ANC 4B Project Request. *Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B* seeks proposals from eligible organizations to provide services to benefit the residents within the ANC 4B community located in Ward 4. The 4B community is looking for projects in the following areas: Visual Arts, Youth Education, Adult Education, Beautification, Media, Multidisciplinary Project, Interdisciplinary/ Performance Art, and other small projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in DC that host projects which benefit citizens living in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and must be received in the ANC 4B Commission Office, 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, #314, Washington, DC 20012, two weeks prior to the ANC 4B public meeting. The maximum amount per grant is \$1,000. To view the ANC 4B grant application form and the commission boundaries, go to: www.anc4b.info; or contact ANC 4B04 Commissioner, Malik F Mendenhall – Johnson, at (202) 557-8266 or malik4anc@aol.com.

Training

2nd Random Student Drug Testing Mini Summit. *The Office of National Drug Control Policy* extends an invitation to administrators, coaches, teachers, counselors, parents, student leaders, and others to attend a second

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free mini summit on June 4, 2008, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 750 17th Street, NW, Fifth Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20503. The Summit will provide information about Random Student Drug Testing, a prevention and intervention approach to reduce substance abuse among youth. Local and national experts will be present and answer questions on legal concerns, policy development, and funding sources. For further information and registration, call 202-395-6750 or email ywoodberry@ondcp.eop.gov.

Free Online Resources. *Google for Nonprofits* provides an informational website on how nonprofit organizations can use Google tools to promote their work, raise money, and operate more efficiently. Some of the resources include Gmail (free Google-hosted email), Checkout (collect online donations), Docs (create and edit documents collaboratively), Calendar (organize schedules and publicize events), and Analytics (understand how people interact with websites). For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/nonprofits/>.

Scholarships for Grantseeker Training Courses. *The Foundation Center-Washington, DC* announces that partial scholarships are available to enable representatives of under-resourced nonprofit organizations based in and serving the Washington, DC area with a budget under \$1,000,000 to attend upcoming full-day training seminars. This initiative is designed to assist small, community-based nonprofit organizations in building their internal capacity in preparation for seeking financial support from foundations, corporations or other grantmakers. The deadline for applications is June 16, 2008 for all classes from August 2008-October 2008 and September 22, 2008 for all classes from November 2008-January 2009. For further information, contact the Foundation Center-Washington, DC at (202) 331-1400 x4060.

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